

long-term leases", approved August 9, 1955, to provide for Indian tribes to enter into certain leases without prior express approval from the Secretary of the Interior, with an amendment.

## NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee continued hearings to examine the nomination of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Hearings recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Thursday, July 1, 2010.

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG WASTE AND DISPOSAL

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine drug waste and disposal, focusing on when prescriptions become poison, after receiving testimony from R. Gil Kerlikowske, Director, National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President; Joseph T. Rannazzisi, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Mary L. Hendrickson, Genco Pharmaceutical Services, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Stevan Gressitt, University of Maine Center on Aging, Unity; Bruce Behringer, East Tennessee State University Office of Rural and Community Health, Johnson City; and Bernie A. Strain, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 5641–5657; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 292–294; and H. Res. 1489, 1491–1494, 1497 were introduced. **Pages H5302–03**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5303–04**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1490, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4173) to provide for financial regulatory reform, to protect consumers and investors, to enhance Federal understanding of insurance issues, and to regulate the over-the-counter derivatives markets (H. Rept. 111–518);

H. Res. 1495, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5618) to continue Federal unemployment programs, and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 111–519);

H. Res. 1496, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 111–520); and

H.R. 5503, to revise laws regarding liability in certain civil actions arising from maritime incidents, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–521, Pt. 1).

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Robert Henderson, First Baptist Church, Lincoln, Illinois. **Page H5205**

**Providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 65, to provide for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the United States Senate Chamber for the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, late a Senator from the State of West Virginia. **Page H5209**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, June 28th:

*Recognizing the work and importance of special education teachers:* H. Con. Res. 284, amended, to recognize the work and importance of special education teachers, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 402, and

**Pages H5209–10**

*Paula Hawkins Post Office Building Designation Act:* H.R. 5395, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 North Maitland Avenue in Maitland, Florida, as the "Paula Hawkins Post Office Building", by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 409 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 403. **Pages H5210–11**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, June 29th:

**Recognizing the residents of the City of Tracy, California, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the city's incorporation:** H. Res. 1446, to recognize the residents of the City of Tracy, California, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the city's incorporation, for their century of dedicated service to the United States, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 404; **Page H5211**

**Alejandro Renteria Ruiz Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic Designation Act:** H.R. 4307, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Artesia, New Mexico, as the "Alejandro Renteria Ruiz Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic", by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 405; **Pages H5211–12**

**Enabling State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces:** H.R. 4505, to enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 408; **Pages H5222–23**

**Fountainhead Property Land Transfer Act:** H.R. 1554, amended, to take certain property in McIntosh County, Oklahoma, into trust for the benefit of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 411; and **Pages H5232–33**

**Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Clarification Act:** H.R. 4445, amended, to amend Public Law 95–232 to repeal a restriction on treating as Indian country certain lands held in trust for Indian pueblos in New Mexico, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 411 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 414. **Pages H5261–62**

**Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1487, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, by a recorded vote of 237 yeas to 189 noes, Roll No. 407, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yeas-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 182 yeas, Roll No. 406. **Pages H5212–22**

**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 293, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 186 yeas, Roll No. 409. **Pages H5231–32**

**Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act—Conference Report:** The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 4173, to provide for financial regulatory reform, to protect consumers and investors, to enhance Federal understanding of insurance issues, and to regulate the over-the-counter derivatives markets, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 192 yeas, Roll No. 413. **Pages H5223–31, H5232, H5233–61**

Rejected the Bachus motion to recommit the conference report with instructions by a yeas-and-nay vote of 198 yeas to 229 yeas, Roll No. 412. **Pages H5260–61**

H. Res. 1490, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 189 yeas, Roll No. 410, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H5223, H5232**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act of 2010:** Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3360, to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels; **Pages H5262–67**

**Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3360:** H. Con. Res. 289, to direct the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3360; **Page H5267**

**Permanently authorizing Radio Free Asia:** S. 3104, to permanently authorize Radio Free Asia; and **Pages H5275–77**

**Independent Living Centers Technical Adjustment Act:** H.R. 5610, amended, to provide a technical adjustment with respect to funding for independent living centers under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in order to ensure stability for such centers. **Pages H5280–81**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

**Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the political situation in Thailand be solved peacefully and through democratic means:** H. Res. 1321, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the political situation in Thailand be solved peacefully and through democratic means; **Pages H5267–70**

**Congratulating the people of the 17 African nations that in 2010 are marking the 50th year of**

*their national independence:* H. Res. 1405, amended, to congratulate the people of the 17 African nations that in 2010 are marking the 50th year of their national independence; **Pages H5270–72**

*Congratulating the Government of South Africa upon its first two successful convictions for human trafficking:* H. Res. 1412, amended, to congratulate the Government of South Africa upon its first two successful convictions for human trafficking; **Pages H5272–75**

*Expressing support for the people of Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador as they persevere through the aftermath of Tropical Storm Agatha:* H. Res. 1462, amended, to express support for the people of Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador as they persevere through the aftermath of Tropical Storm Agatha which swept across Central America causing deadly floods and mudslides; and **Pages H5277–79**

*Expressing support for designation of June 30 as “National ESIGN Day”:* H. Con. Res. 290, to express support for designation of June 30 as “National ESIGN Day”. **Pages H5279–80**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H5222 and H5291.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Eleven yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5209–10, H5210–11, H5211, H5211–12, H5221, H5221–22, H5223, H5231–32, H5232, H5232–33, H5260–61, H5261 and H5262. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:01 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2476, as amended, Ski Area recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act; H.R. 4658, as amended, Benton MacKaye Cherokee National Forest Land Consolidation Act; H.R. 5414, To provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Francis Marion National Forest in South Carolina; and H.R. 4645, Travel Restriction Reform and Export Enhancement Act.

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the FY 2011 Agriculture, Rural

Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.

### STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs approved for full Committee action the FY 2001 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations bill.

### ARLINGTON CEMETERY MISMANAGEMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing to review the Army investigation of Arlington National Cemetery. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army, Department of Defense: John McHugh, Secretary of the Army; and LTG R. Steven Whitcomb, USA, Army Inspector General.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4501, Guarantee of a Legitimate Deal Act of 2009; H.R. 2480, Truth in Fur Labeling Act of 2009; H.R. 5156, Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Act of 2010; H.R. 1796, Residential Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act, and H.R. 4678, Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act of 2010.

### TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO ACCESSIBILITY ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3101, Twenty-first Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2009.

### BP OIL SPILL RESPONSE AND WELL BLOWOUT PREVENTION

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “Legislation to Respond to the BP Oil Spill and to Prevent Future Oil Well Blowouts.” Testimony was heard from David J. Hayes, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### PASSENGER AIRCRAFT CARGO SCREENING

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled “100% Air Cargo Screening: